

May 9, 2008

Ms. Jennifer Thangavelu  
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Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street NW  
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Dear Ms. Thangavelu:

The National Republican Congressional Committee (FEC ID# C0075820) is in receipt of your Requests for Additional Information dated April 9, 2008, concerning our December 2007 and February 2008 monthly reports.

For the Schedule C on the December 2007 monthly report, the date due should have been listed as One Year Renewable.

With respect to the February 2008 monthly report, the Committee believes its procedures are in compliance with the best efforts provisions cited in your letter. As an initial matter, all committee solicitations notify the donor that the Committee is required to report occupation and employer information, and request that the donor provide such information. For those donors who choose not to provide the information, the Committee (within thirty days of receiving the contribution) sends the required follow-up letter, which asks the donor again to provide the information, and again advises the donor of the Committee's obligation to report the information. These follow-up letters include a postage-paid return envelope for the donor's convenience. Finally, all such information received, including the contributor's address, is reported.

Any additional information received subsequent to the filing of the original report will be included on the amendments to be filed by the Committee.

With respect to the information that is provided by the donors, the regulations cited in your letter require that we ask contributors to supply employer/occupation information, but do not compel the contributors to comply with the Committee's requests. The Committee has reported all the information it has in its possession in an attempt to satisfy both the intent and the substance of 11 CFR 100.12, 11 CFR 104.3, and 11 CFR 104.7. In addition, the Committee can find no guidance in the statute or regulations that allow it to add to or subtract from information that is voluntarily provided to it from its contributors, nor is there any indication in the statute or regulations that the descriptions referred to are inadequate listings for employer and/or occupation. Finally, the Committee notes that it updates its employer/occupation data as it is received from donors.

The payee for the in-kind contributions was Verizon. This disbursement for \$5,790.88 on January 31, 2008 was reported on Line 21b, but will be correctly disclosed on Line 23 on the amendments to be filed by the Committee.

Sincerely:

Keith A. Davis, Treasurer  
National Republican Congressional Committee

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